

a Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation from the Council of Residential Specialists, a Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) designation from the National Association of Realtors, or a similar designation;

- (C) Real property appraisers with the designation of Member Appraisal Institute (MAI) or a similar designation evidencing experience with complex income property valuation;
- (D) Personal property appraisers with an Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) designation from the American Society of Appraisers or a similar designation;
- (E) Attorneys with experience with complex income and business property valuation; or
- (F) Individuals having experience which is comparable to that set forth in subsections (A) through (E) above.

In addition, Board members may, but shall not be obligated to, ensure that each separate AAB panel has at least one real property appraiser with the designation of MAI from the Appraisal Institute, or similar designation evidencing experience with complex income property valuation, as well as one experienced Assessment Appeals Board member.

3.53.2 Appointment of Value Hearing Officers

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that when considering prospective value hearing officers, Board members may, but shall not be obligated to, give preference to candidates possessing the following background:

- (A) Residential real property appraisers with an SRA designation from the Appraisal Institute;
- (B) Residential real property appraisers licensed at the Certified Residential or Certified General level by the State of California Office of Real Estate Appraisers; or
- (C) Individuals having experience which is comparable to that set forth in subsections (A) and (B) above.

In addition, Board members may, but shall not be obligated to, give preference to candidates with prior experience as either a hearing officer or arbitrator.

3.54 CIVIL IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUESTS (Adopted 10-18-11)

It is the policy of Santa Clara County (County) to honor civil detainer requests from the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) by holding adult inmates for an additional 24-hour period after they would otherwise be released in accordance with the following policy, so long as there is a prior written agreement with the federal govern-

ment by which all costs incurred by the County in complying with the ICE detainer shall be reimbursed:

- (A) Upon written request by an Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) agent to detain a County inmate for suspected violations of federal civil immigration law, the County will exercise its discretion to honor the request if one or more of the following apply:
 - (1) The individual is convicted of a serious or violent felony offense for which he or she is currently in custody.
 - (a) For purposes of the policy, a serious felony is any felony listed in subdivision (c) of Section 1192.7 of the Penal Code and a violent felony is any felony listed in subdivision (c) of Section 667.5 of the Penal Code.
 - (2) The individual has been convicted of a serious or violent felony within 10 years of the request, or was released after having served a sentence for a serious or violent felony within 5 years of the request, whichever is later.
 - (a) If the individual has been convicted of a homicide crime, an immigration detainer request will be honored regardless of when the conviction occurred.
 - (b) This subsection also applies if the Santa Clara County Department of Corrections has been informed by a law enforcement agency, either directly or through a criminal justice database, that the individual has been convicted of a serious or violent offense which, if committed in this state, would have been punishable as a serious or violent felony.
- (B) In the case of individuals younger than 18 years of age, the County shall not apply a detainer hold.
- (C) Except as otherwise required by this policy or unless ICE agents have a criminal warrant, or County officials have a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is not related to the enforcement of immigration laws, ICE agents shall not be given access to individuals or be allowed to use County facilities for investigative interviews or other purposes, and County personnel shall not expend County time or resources responding to ICE inquiries or communicating with ICE regarding individuals' incarceration status or release dates.

3.55 DEFENDING PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED EMPLOYEES IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS (Adopted 10-25-11)

The County values its employees and desires to support them when they perform their duties within the scope of their employment in a good-faith manner and to the best of their